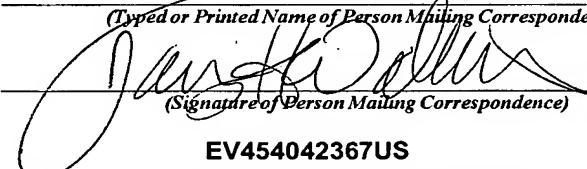


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/535165
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP03/15327	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 1 DEC 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 3 DEC 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION TRANSFER MASK BLANK, TRANSFER MASK, AND TRANSFER METHOD USING THE TRANSFER BLANK		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Hisatake SANO et al		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:		
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